



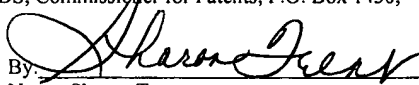
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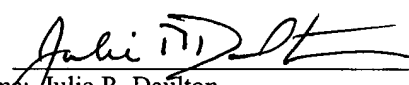
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, citing 3 references (enclosing one) Reference(s), Copy of International Search Report
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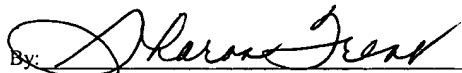
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. Applicant(s) note(s) reference(s) WO 03/095068 and US 6,348,084 also listed in the search report was/were previously cited to or by the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed August 30, 2004.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a

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Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies have been provided only for the foreign patent documents or "Other documents" listed on the enclosed Form 1449 that have not previously been cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark.


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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

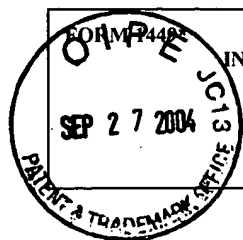
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